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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 3639

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, EC, KS, US
SUBJECT: POTENTIAL ROK THIRD PARTY TRANSFER

REF: (A) STATE 108341; (B) STATE 87362

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REF (A) EMBASSY PROCEEDED TO ASCERTAIN
INFORMALLY STATUS OF ROK TRANSFER OF M557 FUSES TO ECUADOR
WITH APPROPRIATE ECUADOREAN ARMY AND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
OFFICIALS. WHEN INFORMAL APPROACHES PRODUCED NEGATIVE RE-
SPONSES, EMBASSY DIRECTED A LETTER TO THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE
REQUESTING A FORMAL CLARIFICATION. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED
A LETTER FROM THE SUBSECRETARY OF DEFENSE DATED MAY 30 IN-
DICATING THAT NONE OF THE ECUADOREAN SERVICES HAVE SOUGHT
THE TRANSFER OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM THE ROK.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE
DEPARTMENT NOT, REPEAT NOT, AUTHORIZE THE FUZE TRANSFER.
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